# Sir Auckland Geddes, in Reception Address, Defies Propagandists to Destroy the Cemented Friendship.

In presenting the ambassador William H. Saunders, president of the society, recalled that former Ambassador Brice had been entertained upon a similar occasion, when he had remarked: "In the south you have a people more English than New England and more Anglo-Saxon than old England."

a monument to Gen. Gorgas, commemorative of his service to humanity. In conjunction with the business session a program of entertainment was rendered, which included songs by Mrs. David H. Kincheloe, accompanied by Miss Gaudenell, and a viblin solo land and more Anglo-Saxon than old

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Members Added to Roll.

The following new members were elected: John Walton Barclay, Carlisle

# STILL STUDYING PLANS

Tyler, in charge of the United States engineers' office for the District, today were still engaged in the

#### PASSING OF "OLD WEST" SEEN BY COL. FURLONG

Geographic Society Hears His Description of the American Cowbdy.

How the old west of pioneer and range days is passing before the growth of cities and the turn to farming was told yesterday afternoon and evening at the New Masonic Temple before members of the National Geographic Society, by Col. Temple before members of the National Geographic Society, by Col. Charles Wellington Furiong. Pointing out that cowbey sports and feats of horsemanship were to be met with in the old days throughout the west, the speaker said that now such activities can rarely be witnessed except at the cowboy carnivals held at Pandleton. Ore, each fall, and at similar celebrations.

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These "Olympic games of the cowpunchers" were said by Col. Furlong to be "the most characteristically American thing today." He polated out, also, that the cowboy attire, consisting of broad-brimmed hat bright scarf, fiannel shirt, "chaps" and boots with high heels, is the only real American costume that has been developed. Lantern slides and motion pictures taken at the Pendleton "round-up" gave intimate views of the strenuous and dangerous sports of bronchobusting, lassoing, "hog-tying" and "bull-dogging." Other thrilling features of the celebration shown were relay horseback races, riding on bucking bulls and races in old-fashioned stage coaches of the plains. The carnivals, which constitute practically the last veetiges of the old The carnivals, which constitute practically the last vestiges of the old west, were described by Col. Furiong as many times more thrilling than circuses or the wild west shows known to the east. The champion rough riders of these celebrations are famous through the west, and are as much the idois of that part of the country as famous base ball stars in the east.

England and the United States have cemented a friendship which the efforts of political propagandists will not prevail against. Sir Auckland Geddes. British ambassador, said in an address last night before the Southern Society at a reception tendered the ambassador and Lady Geddes at the New Willard Hotel.

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Nearly 2,000 persons filled the ballroom and enthusiastically applauded Sir Auckland's predictions that only the most cordial relations shall be maintained between his country and America.

Any talk of a rupture between the two nations, which were brought close together by the world war, said the ambassador, can be inspired only by troublemakers and those not having at heart the best interests of their governments.

Heralded by a Transpeter.

The entry into the ballroom of the ambassador and Lady Geddes was heralded by a trumpeter. Dancing, which had followed a business session of the society, was suspended while the guests were easorted to their box.

In presenting the ambassador William H. Saunders, president of the society, recalled that former ambassador with the former of the society will conduct a memorial service for the late Maj. Gen. William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the United States Army, who was a former president of the society. The service will be conducted in the Hall of the Americas, Pan-American Union building, January 16. The society will present to the surgeon general's library in the War Department, where there are portraits of several other are portraits of several other service by Adjt. Gen. Peter C. Harris, U. S. A., has memorialized Congress to set aside a site and erect a monument to Gen. Gorgas, commemorative of his service to humanity.

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\*\*Bemarks by Clarence J. Owens.\*\*

Clarence J. Owens, chairman of the executive committee, in a brief speech following the remarks of the ambassador, said that America reciprocates England's feeling of friendship. He said that America brings to England a new declaration—addition of interdependence."

Members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, Congress and several hadred other guest of the ward were them presented to Ambassador and Lady Gedders. Secretary say and Mrs. Claude N. Bennett. Presentations were maye by Dr. Owens, former president of the society.

\*\*Diplemats Ameng Guests.\*\*

\*\*Among those presented were the ambassador of Peru and Madame Perset; Dr. Alejandro Cesar, minister from Nicaragua; Judge E. Ilves, chafge d'affaires of the legation of Finland; the minister, from Cuba and Madame de Cespeden, Senor Don Octavie Beeche, minister, from Cuba and Madame de Cespeden, Senor Don Octavie Beeche, minister, from Cuba and Madame de Cespeden, Senor Don Octavie Beeche, minister, from Cuba and Madame de Cespeden, Senor Don Octavie Beeche, minister, from Cuba and Madame de Cespeden, Senor Don Octavie Beeche, minister, from Cuba and Madame de Cespeden, Senor Don Octavie Beeche, minister, from Cuba and Madame de Cespeden, Senor Don Octavie Beeche, minister, from Cuba and Madame de Cespeden, Senor Don Octavie Beeche, minister, from Cuba and Madame de Cespeden, Senor Don Octavie Beeche, minister, from Cuba and Madame de Cespeden, Senor Don Octavie Beeche, minister, from Cuba and Madame de Cespeden, Senor Don Octavie Beeche, minister, from Cuba and Madame de Cespeden, Senor Don Octavie Beeche, minister, from Cuba and Madame de Cespeden, Senor Don Octavie Beeche, minister, from Cuba and Madame de Cespeden, Senor Don Octavie Beeche, minister, from Cuba and Madame de

#### SECRETARY BAKER LAUDS TO UTILIZE GREAT FALLS 'SPIRIT' AT WALTER REED

States engineers' office for the District, today were still engaged in the work of winding up their investigation of the economic feasibility of harnessing Great Falls.

Every effort is being made to complete the report and have it in the hands of the Federal Power Commission by the first of next week.

The commission is planning to consider the report at a public hearing to be held the latter part of first week and to transmit it, together with its own recommendations, to Congress by January 1.

Lieut Col. William Kelley, chief engineer of the commission, assigned from the Engineer Corps of the Army, stated today that he did not know what conclusion the Army engineers had arrived at. He said the harnessing of Great Falls was possible from an engineering viewpoint, but whether remained to be seen.

The report of the Army engineers is expected to take into consideration the question whether there is to be any substantial reduction in prices of labor and materials, and the probability of the proposed project becoming economically feasible in the future if it is not at the present time.

STEEL RULE OPPOSED.

### MEMORIAL FOR ENLISTED.

Colored Representatives Discuss Tribute Here.

Colored residents of various states appointed as state commissioners by their governors to represent the National Memorial Association met Thursday in the room of the committee on the library. House of Representatives, for a conference on a bill providing for the erection of a memorial huilding to colored soldiers and sailors who participated in all wars of the United States.

country as famous base ball stars in the east.

Col. Furlong spent many years in the western "cow country" and has himself won the rough-riding chapter in the United States.

The bill has been favorably reported upon by the library committee, making way for possibility of its passage at the present segsion.

CHANGES SHIP COMMAND.

Capt. Frederick A. Traut, U. S. N., has been transferred from command of the battleship Utah.

ASSIGNED TO ASIATIC.

Capt. Duncan M. Wood, commanding the battleship Kansas, has been assigned to duay on the Asiatic station.

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime.



According to Vice Admiral Beatty's

It appears from the admiralty report that Admirals Jellice and Beatty left their bases with definite news that the Germans were coming out. An interesting feature of the report is Admiral Beatty's now famous wireless message to Admiral Jellice on the night of battle: "Urgent. I submit that the van of battleships should follow the battle cruisers. We can then cut off the whole of the enemy's battle fleet."

Key Signal Lost.

# SECRET RESERVE SPEED AIDED GERMAN SHIPS AT JUTLAND

Admiral Jellicoe's Dispatch Tells How Accurately Teutons Fired, and Admits "British Had Much to Learn."

By the Associated Press.

IONDON, December 17.—Another of pure chance." hapter was added to the controversy over the battle of Jutland when the admiralty today published the eagerly dispatch he considered it his duty to awaited volume of 600 pages on this prevent the enemy from reaching his Engineers May Submit Beport Writes Letter of Appreciation of crucial naval engagement, containing base. The vice admiral expressed

> morning for engaging four ships of the Deutschland class, which were Admiral Jellime, in his covering dispatch, dated June 18, 126; declared he felt no anxiety regarding the advance dposition of the forces under vance dposition of the forces under vice Admiral Beatty, commander of the battle cruiser squadron, and that when Beatty sighted the enemy battle cruisers the vice admiral adopted the correct and only possible course in engaging the enemy and endeavoring to keep between the enemy and his base.
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> There has been much controversy over the question whether Jelicoo should have gone to Beatty's assistance when it appeared the battle was imminent.
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> Blames Armer Protection dispatch, dated June 18, 196; declared mistaken for British light cruisers.

The facts which contributed to the British losses in the battle, said Admiral Jellicoe in his personal reports, were indifferent armor protection for the battle cruisers, particularly as regards turret armor and deck plating, together with the disadvantage of the light conditions for the British

British.

"A disturbing feature of the battle cruiser action." Admiral Jellicoe reported, "was the fact that five German battle cruisers engaging six British vessels at the same time were able to sink the Queen Mary and the Indecession.

of derivice, spirit and of sympathy which they successfully showed on this occasion."

STEEL RULE OPPOSED.

Senate Votes \$5,000 for Calder Committee's Coursel.

Vigorous denunciation of the combination of steel manufacturers refusing to sell their products to concerns not operating on the "openation signals was excellent, while the British was practically mil. The German or canisation at night in the powering of the whole of the enemy's battle cruisers engaging six British coincides with the red sink the Queen Marry and the Independent of the said the red good." continued, the admiral Jellicce, with the red good." continued, the admiral Jellicce, with the red good." continued, the admiral Jellicce, with the red good." continued the admiral Jellicce, with the red good." continued the admiral Jellicce, with the red good." continued the admiral Jellicce with the red good." continued the said the product of the said he was reluctantly concerns not operating on the "openation with the first that he issue the necessary or companied action in the openation with the product of the said he was reluctantly concerns and committee in vestigating housing conditions to employ course.

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Torpedoes Were Avoided.

"One feature," said the reports, "was the large number of torpedoes crossing our line without effect, except on the Marlborough. All were avoided by skillful handling except that single one."

The Marlborough dodged seven torpedoes before being struck.

The report said it was of extreme importance to keep from the knowledge of the enemy the fact that the British ships were able to avoid the torpedoes by observing their strack, as "it would not be beyond the ingenuity of the Germans to devise means of preventing any track being left."

As to the German losses the report stated:

"I estimate the enemy losses in "I estimate the enemy losses in "I estimate the hattle cruisers," and per diem workers have all had raises in pay in the last two years, the small group of annual clerks had hoped that Congress would recognize the justice of their claim at this session.

Although there remains the possibility of having the increases put back bill in the bill in the Senate, there is little hope at the District building that this will be done.

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"I estimate the enemy losses in vessels sunk as three battle cruisers, two battleships, one vessel of the Pommern class, two light cruisers, and three destroyers; and as severely damaged, two battle cruisers and as severely damaged, two battle cruisers and severely damaged, two battle cruisers, and severely damaged, two battle cruisers, and severely damaged, two battle cruisers, and severely damaged, two battleships, one vessel of the District are now pinning their expectations to the Lehlbach reclassification bill., Even if this bill is not enacted at the present short session, the District feerks hope it will be passed by the new Congress. Although a few annual employes of the District are now pinning their expectations to the Lehlbach reclassification bill., Even if this bill is not enacted at the present short session, the District derks hope it will be passed by the new Congress. Although a few annual employes of the District are now pinning their expectations to the Lehlbach reclassification bill., Even if this bill is not enacted at the present short session, the District are now pinning their expectations to the Lehlbach reclassification bill., Even if this bill is not enacted at the present short session, the District are now pinning their expectations to the Lehlbach reclassification bill., Even if this bill is not enacted at the present sh

## Too Much Praise Beat Venizelos,

LONDON; December 18,—Too much praise was one of the causes of the defeat of Premier vieniselos in the Greek elections, in the opinion of M. Polychron-indes, the Greek charge d'af-fuires here.

Says Greek Envoy

indes, the Greek charge d'atfaires here.

"We Greeks have still a very
peculiar mentality," said the
charge to an Evening News reporter. "Remember the old story
how Aristides 'the just' was
ostracised in ancient Greece.
One citizen, having asked another: 'Why do you vote against
Aristides?' was answered: 'Because I am sick and tired of
hearing him praised as the one
just man in the city.'"

The charge believes, however, The charge believes, however, that Venizelos' absence from Athens for thirteen menths, although he was working all that time for the good of the country, enabled his enemies to undermine his political position, and gave the members of his cabinet opportunity to make cabinet opportunity to make many blunders.

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#### -By Webster PLANS BEGUN TO START **NEW CITY CLUB HOME**

Chairman of Building Committee Believes Prices Have Fallen

Enough to Begin Work. Plans are being made by James Sharp, chairman of the building committee of the City Club, to go ahead with the club's proposed new milliondollar clubhouse, now that prices are gradually beginning to assume more normal levels, according to an an-

About a year ago the club purchased the site on the south side of G street, across from the Church of the Epiphany. The site was cleared of buildings preparatory to erecting the new home, but last spring it was decided to postpone operations temporarily because of high building costs and other unfavorable economic conditions.
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The building committee believes that the money market gradually is be-coming easier, that prices of building materials are beginning to recede slightly, and that labor is becoming more plentiful. These factors lead the committee to the conclusion that it will be possible to resume negotiations early next year.

#### RESIGNATION IS REJECTED.

Italian Chamber of Deputies Refuses to Let President Quit.

ROME, December 17.—The resignation of Signor Denicola, president of the chamber of deputies, which was presented on December 12, was rejected in the chamber by acclamation today. The chamber also refused to accept the resignations of the vice president and other officials.

This action followed a report by a committee investigating charges that signor Denicola had committed irregularities in computing a vote in the chamber on December 11. The miscount of the vote was admitted by the committee, but was attributed to an error, and Signor Denicola was exonerated of all charges against him.

## Heir to \$250,000 Loses Janitor Job;

Popularity Blamed MALDEN, Mass., December 18.

—William R. Hanson, who says he is helr to a quarter of a million dollars, lost his job as janitor in a drug store yesterday because of the sudden popularity that followed announcement of his inheritance. He said that he had determined to get away from the maddening crowd by finding work as steeple jack, but had been forced to compromise by getting a 'ob as roofer's helper. There he hoped to be entirely out of reach of telephone calls, mall carriers, and matrimonial adventurenses, during working hours. He saked his new hoss to assign him to the highest building in the city.

Since Hanson announced that

Since Hanson announced that he had received word that he he had received word that he was heir to one-neventh of the estate of James Moore of Chicago, an uncle, the telephone bell in the drug store has jangled much of the day, postmen have delivered bulky mail and callers claiming relationship have left him no time for his broom and shovel. He said he had agreed with his employer that he was not giving his janitor job full attention, but that he intended to keep on working somewhere.

## HAITIAN PROBE ENDED.

working somewhere.

The naval court of inquiry which nvestigated charges of indiscriminate killing of natives by American marines in Haiti has completed its report and it is now in the hands of the judge advocate general of the Navy.

Secretary Daniels said that he expected to receive the report today or Monday and that he would make it public as soon as he had reviewed it.

# **PAINTERS FOSTER**

Campaign After March 4 to **Be Held Under Auspices** of Decorators.

A great "clean-up, paint-up" campaign immediately after March 4 next is to be held here under auspices of the Master Painters and Decorators Association, according to plans formulated at a meeting held at Harvey's yesterday afternoon. The following were appointed to the

paint-up, clean-up campaign committee by President George Plitt: H. Taylor, G. H. Markward, J. Lehaney, E. J. Murphy, John Dunn and George Gill. A good preliminary fund was secured by contributions of those present. A. H. McGhan, general secretary of the Master House Painters and Deco-

rators of the United States and Can-ads, will shortly issue a special ap-peal to civic bodies and other organ-izations to take part in the cam-

rations to take part in the campaign.

The campaign will coincide with Easter, so the school children of the city, who will then be on holiday, will be available to help in the matter. The children in past campaigns have always taken the greatest interest in the work and have shown their ability as cleaners and painters, helping materially the sanitary efforts of their elders.

## GIVEN WALTER REED DUTY.

Maj. Rex McK. McDowell, Dental Corps, in the office of the surgeon general of the Army, this city, has been assigned to duty at Walter Reed General Hospital.

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and on Tuesday

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> We will tell you more about the dresses-in Monday's Star